

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Issued by Townsville Maritime Region on 3 June 2025

Area: Townsville pilotage area

Locality: Platypus and Sea Channel

Activity: De-commissioning and extraction of old leads and beacons

Mariners are advised that:

The de-commissioning and extraction of the following beacons will commence from Thursday, 5 June 2025.

Port Lateral Bn S8	19° 09.9264' S	146° 52.7735' E
Port Lateral Bn S12 (old)	19° 11.2500' S	146° 52.2123' E
Port Lateral Bn P4 (old)	19° 11.7937' S	146° 51.9302' E
Sea Channel Arrival Rear Lead (old)	19° 12.2555' S	146° 51.7390' E
Platypus Channel Arrival Front (old)	19° 14.9163' S	146° 49.8481' E

The extraction work will be conducted during daylight hours and is expected to be completed by Friday, 20 June 2025.

The operations will be carried out from the barge PMG 182 supported by the Tug “Sea Charlie”. PMG 182 will display the appropriate day signals, anchor lights at the bow and stern of the vessel during the night. Where anchors pose a hazard to surface navigation, the anchors will be marked with buoys and light with characteristics FL Y 2.5s.

PMG 182 will be monitoring VHF channel 16 and 12 during hours of operation.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution and no wash when passing the area.

Refer to notice:

Cancel notice:

AUS charts affected: AUS256

ENC Cells affected: AU6TSV01, AU5TSV02

Latitude and longitude positions are on WGS84 horizontal datum and are compatible with GDA2020 datum.

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